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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON RIAD SEIF TRAVEL BAN

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Classified By: Acting Deputy Chief of Mission W. Michael Meserve for re  
asons 1.4(B) AND (D)

11. (C) Embassy Tokyo Political Officer delivered reftel  
demarche and a copy of Department's statement on Riad Seif to  
MOFA First Middle East Division Syria officer Hitoshi  
Ishizuka, who replied that the Japanese Embassy in Damascus  
is in the process of checking the details of Seif's case and  
that there are internal discussions under way at MOFA about  
how or whether to react. Ishizuka stated MOFA will give  
Seif's situation careful consideration based on the  
information received from its embassy.  
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